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SUBJ: GOC AUTHORIZES REFUGEE CENTER

REF: SANTIAGO 766

1. WE HAVE NOW OBTAINED FULL TEXT OF DECREE 1698 WHICH AUTHORIZED INTERDENOMINATIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES TO OPERATE A REFUGEE CENTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNHCR, AND CHANGED COMMITTEE'S NAME TO "COMMITTEE TO AID FOREIGNERS - CALEX" (REFTEL). IN ADDITION, DECREE STATES GOC AUTHORITIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING CENTER WITHOUT EXPRESS PREVIOUS PERMISSION FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR OR PROVINCIAL INTENDENTE (GOVERNOR) EXCEPT IN "RARE" CASES OF URGENCY. HOWEVER, GOC MAY DEMAND THAT PERSON IN CENTER ACCUSED OF A "SERIOUS COMMON CRIME" BE TURNED OVER TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES. OTHER PROVISIONS STIPULATE THAT UNHCR MUST PROVIDE GOC WEEKLY LISTS OF PERSONS IN CENTER AND THAT ENTRANCE OR EXIT OF PERSONS ONCE LODGED THERE MAY BE EFFECTED ONLY BY WRITTEN PERMISSION OF CENTER DIRECTOR.

2. DECREE BEARS STAMP OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DATED DECEMBER 30, 1974, AND STATES IT HAS BEEN "TOTALLY PROCESSED". DOCUMENT IS A MINISTERIAL DECREE RATHER THAN A SUPREME DECREE, SO IT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PRINTED IN DIARIO OFICIAL TO TAKE LEGAL EFFECT.

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3. WE UNDERSTAND UNHCR AND CALEX HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR
CENTER IN MACUL AREA OF SOUTHEASTERN SANTIAGO, AND THAT
THERE ARE A FEW PEOPLE PRESENTLY HOUSED THERE.
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